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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL  
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR  
GENERATING SAME, AND MONITORING  
METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: K. D. Carter

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and the accompanying fee are submitted with this response. If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.